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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 3, 2004, said period of response being extended from December 3, 2004 to February 3, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Date: Jaman 1, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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